

REMARKS

Restriction has been required to limit the invention to one of the following groups:

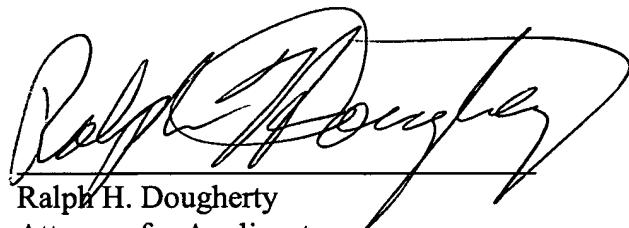
Group I: Claims 1 - 14, 26 - 27, and 29 - 42 (directed to a fiber reinforced laminate material); and

Group II: Claims 15 - 25, and 28 (directed to a method for making a fiber reinforced laminate material).

In order to be fully responsive to the Official Action, Applicant elects to retain the claims of Group I, claims 1 - 14, 26 - 27, and 29 - 42 , for further prosecution in this case. But Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications or to take other appropriate action to protect the invention lying within Group II.

In view of the foregoing election and remarks, an action on the merits of the subject application is now believed to be in order, and such action is respectfully requested on behalf of Applicant.

Respectfully submitted,



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